



Shirley A. Hughes

August 23, 1942 - November 25, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Shirley Ann Hughes, a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who was the cornerstone and matriarch of her family.

Shirley was predeceased by her parents, Lee Clayton Jenkins and Dorothy Virginia Leddy, and her husband, Matthew Thomas Hughes Jr. She is survived by her children, Tamara Richmond and Matt Hughes, and her daughter-in-law Susan Hughes; her grandchildren, John DiCapua and his wife Karolina, Angelina Woetko and her husband Nick Woetko, Kylie Richmond, and Ryan Richmond; and her five great-grandchildren, Jack Woetko, Shirley Woetko, Charlotte Woetko, Johnny DiCapua, and Emily DiCapua. She was a guiding light to her family, offering wisdom, unwavering support, and unconditional love.

Shirley dedicated 30 years of service to Fort Monmouth, where she was admired for her commitment and work ethic. In her retirement, she relished the simple joys of life, spending precious time with her family, playing games, and hosting gatherings that brought loved ones together.

Her family was everything to her, and we were so lucky to have her. Shirley's presence was a blessing to all who knew her, and her warmth, humor, and strength will forever be cherished. She will be deeply missed, but her legacy of love and family will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to be part of her life.

Visitation will be held from 10 am to 12 noon on Friday November 29, 2024, at

the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. A graveside service to follow at Woodbine Cemetery and Mausoleum, Oceanport, NJ. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, www.stjude.org.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum

1173 Eatontown Blvd
Oceanport, NJ 07757

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

graveside service

NOV **29**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Woodbine Cemetery and Mausoleum
1173 Eatontown Blvd
Oceanport, NJ 07757
<http://www.woodbinecemetery.com>

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I just learned of Shirley's passing. I had the great honor of working with Shirley for several years at Ft. Monmouth. She was always conscientious, kind and great fun to work with. I will miss her and I offer my deep sympathy and prayers for her wonderful family.
Mary McHale
Fairfax Station, VA

Mary Boyle Mchale - January 08, 2025 at 07:41 PM

RW

“ I worked with Shirley for a few years at Fort Monmouth. Not only was she smart, she was a doll.

Rick Weingarten - December 09, 2024 at 10:01 PM

DT

“ Dana T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley A. Hughes.

Dana T. - December 02, 2024 at 04:48 PM

DT

“ The tribute wall of pictures is phenomenal; it's a beautiful showcase of Aunt Shirley's life. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. Love you guys, Dana, Bob, and family.

Dana Torick - December 02, 2024 at 04:45 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Hughes*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - November 27, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley A. Hughes.

November 27, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Hughes.*



November 27, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley A. Hughes.

November 27, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Hughes.*



November 27, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - November 27, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *The DiCapua and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley A. Hughes.*

The DiCapua and family - November 27, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *The DiCapua and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley A. Hughes.*



The DiCapua and family - November 27, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley A. Hughes.

November 27, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Hughes.



November 27, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ My hearts aches knowing this beautiful soul passed away. My condolences to her entire family. I met her because my nephew was dating her granddaughter, Angel, at the time. I attended one of the parties she had there. I have many great memories with her family. Her life will live through all of her family memories !! Paula and Clint Leming

Paula Leming - November 26, 2024 at 07:52 PM



She was an amazing lady, and she leaves a legacy of love, strength, and dignity. Her grace, vitality, humor and wisdom were the guiding force that kept her family strong, loving and supportive of one another from her example. Her love and all she stood for will live on in the lives of her family members and all who knew her.

Aunt Diane to Angel n Nick and their chi - November 26, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Hughes.



November 26, 2024 at 03:30 PM



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November 26, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Hughes.



November 26, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Hughes.



November 26, 2024 at 02:05 PM



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